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Re: Enclosed Response to Provisional Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/664,077
Docket No.: H64-154708M/MNN
Our Reference: NGB.296

Dear Examiner Rodee:

Enclosed is a Response to Provisional Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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For: ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE IMAGE DEVELOPING DEVELOPER AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO PROVISIONAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to a telephone interview with the Examiner on April 15, 2005, please
consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.